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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. United States Patent Application No. 5, 854,201, dated December 29, 1998, issued to Behler, et al;
2. European Patent Application No. 1 136 471 A1, dated September 29, 2001;

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3. PCT Patent Application No. WO 00/58429, dated October 5, 2000;
4. PCT Patent Application No. WO 96/12002, dated April 25, 1996 and,
5. PCT Patent Application No. WO 98/49132, dated November 5, 1998

Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the art provided may be material to the examination of the present application as defined under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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